

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1349

By Hensley

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Chance Forrest Helton
on his fifth-place ranking in the 2008 graduating
class of Lewis County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Chance Helton is one such exceptional student who recently garnered the fifth-place ranking in the 2008 graduating class at Lewis County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Chance has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Mr. Helton has earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in a number of extracurricular activities, such as the Anchor Club, Math Club, Beta Club, Ambassadors, and the varsity basketball team, in addition to assisting with the Special Olympics; and

WHEREAS, he demonstrated tremendous leadership ability as a delegate to American Legion Boys' State and two terms as President of his class; and

WHEREAS, Chance Helton's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success at Freed-Hardeman University; and

WHEREAS, Chance's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Kim and Larry Helton, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Chance Helton's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor Chance Forrest Helton on his impressive

academic achievement as a member of the 2008 Lewis County High School graduating class and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.